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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Re: clarification of attached FEC Form 3, submitted by Deshefy For Congress Committee

Dear Federal Election Commission (To Whom It May Concern):

On December 20, 2007, FEC Form 1 and FEC Form 2 were submitted by certified mail to state the formation of the Deshefy For Congress Committee and to state the Green Party candidacy of G. Scott Deshefy for the U.S. House of Representatives, specifically the congressional seat of the 2nd Connecticut congressional district in the forthcoming November 2008 election. Both forms were submitted well in advance of the Deshefy For Congress Committee exceeding the \$5,000.00 campaign contribution threshold requiring submission of said FEC forms. FEC Forms 1 & 2 were submitted after telephone consultation between Mr. Deshefy and FEC personnel, who confirmed that FEC Forms 1 & 2 could be filed in advance of the Deshefy For Congress Committee receiving \$5,000.00 or more in contributions. In fact, FEC Forms 1 and 2 were submitted before the Deshefy For Congress Committee had received any campaign contributions at all.

As a matter of campaign transparency, while it may not be required at this time given the absence of receipts and disbursements, the Deshefy For Congress Committee hereby submits FEC Form 3 ("Reports of Receipts and Disbursements") for the year-end report for 2007 despite receipt of zero (0) dollars in campaign contributions both for calendar year 2007 and through the date of this submission. I do emphasize, however, that congressional candidate Deshefy incurred some modest expenses (\$81.42) during the exploratory/"testing the waters" and early post-declaratory stages of his candidacy. These are expenses for which the committee expects to reimburse the candidate in 2008. Because the committee and I are still unsure as to the proper entry of these minor "debts" (apparently debts less than \$500.00 are not reportable on Schedule D, and it is unclear if debts less than \$500.00 should be entered in Form 3Z, for example), prior to telephone consultation with FEC personnel for clarification, it is my intention to list congressional candidate Deshefy's expenses in this letter. Receipts for these campaign-related expenses are available for documentation. I further add that, at the time of this letter, the Deshefy For Congress Committee has neither incurred any other expenses, nor, in the absence of any campaign contributions/receipts to date, has the Committee made any disbursements.

I have broken down congressional candidate Deshefy's aforementioned 2007 campaign expenses as follows:

October 2007: \$0.13 campaign-related telephone expenses
 \$5.00 campaign-related travel expenses (gasoline)

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